

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 154

By Dickerson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jackson Sevier Phillips on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Jackson Sevier Phillips, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on December 15, 2016; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Nashville, Jackson Phillips is the son of Kevin and Kathryn Phillips and an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Franklin; and

WHEREAS, Jackson Sevier Phillips is a sophomore at Brentwood Academy and has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers as a member of the golf, track, soccer, and basketball teams, and as an honor student; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 1 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Jackson Phillips's Eagle project contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism. For his project, Jackson served as a site organizer as part of the Tennessee Environmental Council's 50K Tree Day; under his leadership, a group of 100 Scouts and other volunteers assisted in planting more than 300 trees at Smith Park in Brentwood and a park in Nolensville, and distributed more than 3,000 trees to residents; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should recognize Jackson Sevier Phillips as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jackson Sevier Phillips upon becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.